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SUBJ: LOS THIRD UN CONFERENCE IN CARACAS

REFS: BTN 890 AND 976

1. GOB HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ITS DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE OPENING IN CARACAS JUNE 20. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SENATOR GEORGE C.R. MOE, AND WILL INCLUDE OLIVER BROWNE, SOLICITOR GENERAL, AMB WALDO WALDRON-RAMSEY, PERMREP UN, VALERIE MCCOMIE, AMB TO VENEZUELA AND KARL WATSON, CONSUL IN BARBADIAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS. FOR BIO DATA ON DELEGATION MEMBERS SEE REFTELS.

2. BIO DATA ON WATSON FOLLOWS: KARL WATSON JOINED MINEXTAFF IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR AFTER TEACHING ONE YEAR IN HISTORY DEPARTMENT OF UWI/CAVE HILL CAMPUS. FOLLOWING GOB'S DECISION TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN CARACAS, CONFIDENTIAL

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WATSON, WHO IS FLUENT IN SPANISH AND HAS TWO SISTERS RESIDENT

IN VENEZUELA, WAS SENT TO CARACAS IN MAY TO SET UP NEW MISSION.
MUCH OF HIS TIME WITH EXTAFF HAS BEEN SPENT RESEARCHING LOS
ISSUES IN PREPARATION FOR LOS CONFERENCE, BUT AS JUNIOR
OFFICIAL HIS ROLE IN ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANT.
AFTER OBTAINING UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
AT UWI, WATSON ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WHERE HE RECEIVED
MA IN HISTORY AND ANTHROPOLOGY AND COMPLETED COURSEWORK FOR
PHD IN HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY IN 1973. HE EXPECTS TO PRESENT
PHD DISSERTATION, A SOCIAL HISTORY OF BARBADOS, SOMETIME THIS
FALL. IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH AND SPANISH WATSON ALSO
SPEAKS FRENCH, CREOLE AND SWAHILI.
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